

II. Claim Amendments

1. (Currently Amended) A suspension, comprising:  
a vehicle frame;  
at least one dampening structure having an outboard end and an inboard end;  
a steer axle beam having an end portion; and  
a king pin connecting a knuckle on said end portion of said steer axle beam;  
wherein said inboard end of said at least one dampening structure is pivotally mounted to said frame and said outboard end of said at least one dampening structure is pivotally mounted to said king pin an upper king pin bracket, said upper king bracket comprising a rear suspension linkage attachment portion.
2. (Original) The suspension of claim 1, wherein said dampening structure reduces transient roll of said vehicle frame.
3. (Original) The suspension of claim 1, wherein said vehicle frame comprises at least one chassis frame rail.
4. (Original) The suspension of claim 1, wherein said at least one dampening structure is a shock absorber.
5. (Currently Amended) The suspension of claim 1, wherein said king pin connects ~~an~~ said upper king pin bracket, and a lower king pin bracket and said knuckle with said steer axle beam ~~axle~~.

6. (Original) The suspension of claim 5, wherein said upper king pin bracket comprises a dampening structure attachment portion.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Original) The suspension of claim 1, wherein said knuckle comprises a knuckle steer arm.
9. (Original) The suspension of claim 1, wherein said knuckle comprises a knuckle spindle.
10. (Original) The suspension of claim 5, wherein said lower king pin bracket comprises a front suspension linkage attachment portion.
11. (Original) The suspension of claim 6, wherein said outboard end of said dampening structure is pivotally attached to said dampening structure attachment portion of said upper king pin bracket.
12. (Currently Amended) The suspension of claim 1, wherein a longitudinal axis of said dampening structure forms an acute angle with ~~the~~ a vertical axis.

13. (Currently Amended) The suspension of claim 12, wherein said acute angle locates said longitudinal axis of said dampening structure a predetermined perpendicular distance from a suspension roll center point ~~dampening structure is located to maximize the perpendicular distance from said longitudinal axis to a suspension roll center point.~~
14. (Currently Amended) The suspension of claim 1, wherein a suspension bracket is attached to said axle beam, said bracket connected to a front and a rear suspension linkage.
15. (Original) The suspension of claim 1, wherein at least one torsion tube is connected to said steer axle beam.
16. (Original) The suspension of claim 1, wherein at least one air spring connects said vehicle frame with said steer axle beam.
17. (Currently Amended) A suspension, comprising:
  - a vehicle frame having at least two substantially parallel chassis frame rails;
  - a first dampening structure and at least a second dampening structure each having an outboard end and an inboard end;
  - a steer axle beam connecting said at least two substantially parallel chassis frame rails, said steer axle beam ~~axle~~ having a first end portion and a second end portion;
  - and

a first king pin connecting a first knuckle with said first end portion of said steer axle beam and a second king pin connecting a second knuckle with said second end portion of said steer axle beam;

wherein said inboard end of said first dampening structure is pivotally mounted to a first of said chassis frame rails and said outboard end of said first dampening structure is pivotally mounted to a first upper king pin bracket, said first upper king pin bracket comprising a first rear suspension linkage attachment portion ~~said first king pin~~ and said inboard end of said second dampening structure is pivotally mounted to a second of said chassis frame rails and said outboard end of said second dampening structure is pivotally mounted to a second upper king pin bracket, said second upper king pin bracket comprising a second rear suspension linkage attachment portion ~~said second king pin~~.

18. (Currently Amended) A suspension, comprising:

a vehicle chassis frame rail;

at least one shock absorber having an outboard end and an inboard end;

a steer axle beam having an end portion; and

a king pin connecting a knuckle ~~on~~ with said end portion of said steer axle beam;

wherein said inboard end of said at least one shock absorber ~~dampening structure~~ is

pivotally mounted to said vehicle chassis frame rail and said outboard end of said at

least one shock absorber is pivotally mounted to an upper king pin bracket, said upper

king pin bracket comprising a rear suspension linkage attachment portion ~~said king~~

~~pin~~.